

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, Indiana is blessed by its population of young children, who are an integral and aspiring part of the culture and future of Indiana; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana recognizes the rights and needs of young children and their families and the early childhood programs and services that are necessary to meet those needs; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana acknowledges that the early childhood years lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life; and
- WHEREAS, everyone, as citizens of a community, state, and nation, has a role to play in making young children successful and healthy as they mature; and
- WHEREAS, during April, recognized nationally as the Month of the Young Child, we should take time to honor the importance of young children, and recognize those that support and strengthen the needs of young children year-round; and
- WHEREAS, we should all renew our commitment to the augmentation and implementation of all connections that honor and encourage the growth and education of young children; and
- WHEREAS, with the assistance and resources of agencies such as the Family and Social Services Administration Bureau of Child Care and its partners, including the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children, we can help create a better and promising future for the young children of Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the week of April 20 - 26, 2008 as

THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 14th
day of April in the year of our
Lord 2008 and of the Independence
of the United States 232.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels, Jr.